GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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MEETING WITH GARMENT GROUPS
GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the SSI officials had any meeting recently with the garment groups

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any views were presented with respect to dereservation; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The meeting had been convened on 19.9.2000 to discuss the problems of Readymade Garment Industry.

(c): Yes, Sir. A consensus view which emerged in the meeting was in favour of dereservation of readymade Garments as that would ensure competitive strength to the Indian Readymade Garment Sector.

(d): The Government has recently announced in the National Textile Policy, 2000 the dereservation of readymade Garments from the list of items reserved for exclusive manufacture in the small scale sector.